AFTER THE CURTAIN CLOSED IN JANUARY, NOBUNAGA THE FOOL IS BACK ALREADY?!
MY NAME IS LEONARDO DA VINCI.
PERHAPS YOU KNOW OF US...
...FROM A DIFFERENT TIME AND A DIFFERENT WORLD?
I SAY A "DIFFERENT WORLD", BUT IT'S NOTHING MORE THAN AN EXCEEDINGLY SMALL DEVIATION.
EACH OF THE MANY DIMENSIONS HAS ITS OWN INFLUENCES...
A MINGLING OF DIMENSIONS BOTH SAME AND DIFFERENT.
...EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED THROUGH THEM.
THIS PLACE IS THE IMPROBABLE CONNECTION OF THOSE DIMENSIONS.
OUR STORY TAKES PLACE THERE OVER THE COURSE OF THE BLINK OF AN EYE...

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NOBUNAGA THE FOOL

THE PHANTOM 13TH CHAPTER THE SYMPOSIUM

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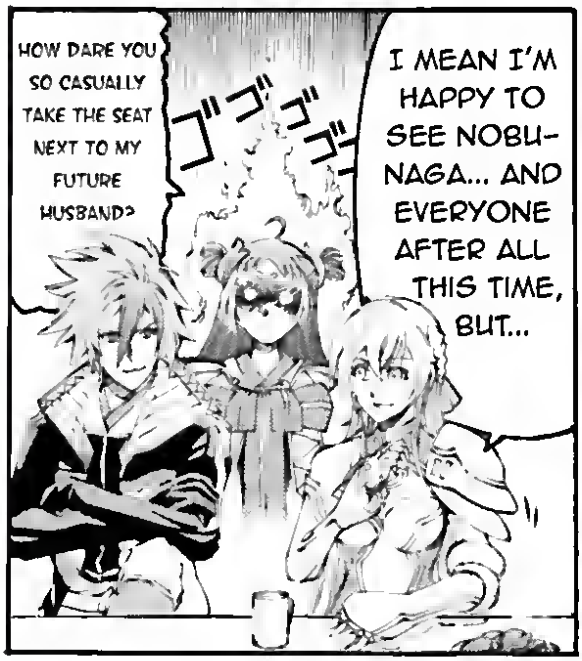
A SPECIAL EXTRA STORY TO CELEBRATE VOLUME 2, ON SALE FEBRUARY 10TH!


HOW DARE YOU SO CASUALLY TAKE THE SEAT NEXT TO MY FUTURE HUSBAND?
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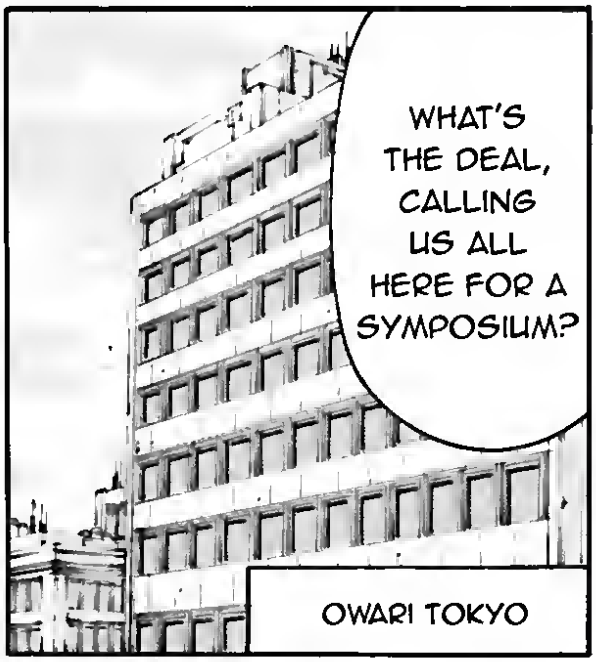
I MEAN I'M HAPPY TO SEE NOBUNAGA... AND EVERYONE AFTER ALL THIS TIME, BUT...



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IT'S DEFINITELY BEEN A WHILE.
YES.
LORD NOBU-HIDE ?!
SO BUSY WE COULD EVEN CALL UPON THE DEAD--
THE RELEASE OF THE "NOBUNAGA THE FOOL" GRAPHIC NOVEL HAS EVERYONE BUSY...
SOME OF THE PEOPLE WE MET "OVER THERE" SHOULD BE ARRIVING SOON AS WELL.
STILL... BEING ABLE TO MEET EVERYONE AGAIN...
IT DOESN'T SEEM THAT WEIRD TO ME.
I SUP-POSE THIS WAS INEVI-TABLE...
GRR... CAESAR.
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L-LORD NOBUHIDE..
I KNOW. HE IS A TRUE KNIGHT.
DON'T WORRY, CAESAR, MY FATHER DOESN'T HOLD GRUDGES OVER BATTLES.
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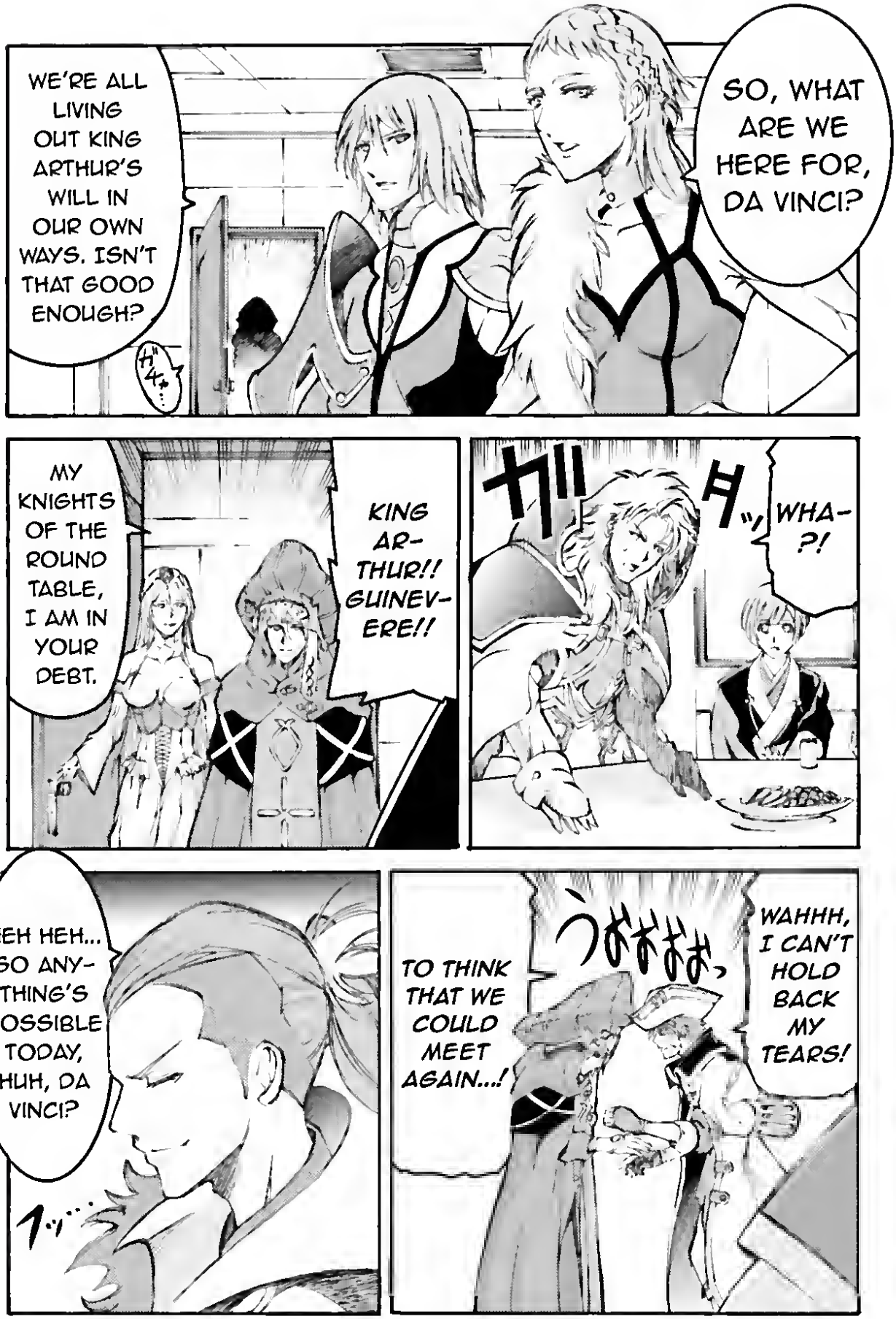
SO, WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR, DA VINCI?
WE'RE ALL LIVING OUT KING ARTHUR'S WILL IN OUR OWN WAYS. ISN'T THAT GOOD ENOUGH?
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KING AR-THUR!! GUINEV-ERE!!
MY KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE, I AM IN YOUR DEBT.
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WHA-?!
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WAHHH, I CAN'T HOLD BACK MY TEARS!
TO THINK THAT WE COULD MEET AGAIN...!
HEH HEH... SO ANY-THING'S POSSIBLE TODAY, HUH, DA VINCI?
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BUT ONLY UP TO "THE FOOL THE THIRD."
WE CAN TALK ABOUT THINGS THAT DIDN'T MAKE IT INTO THE MAIN STORY...
ACCORDING TO THE PROPHESY, WE CAN HAVE THIS KIND OF CELEBRATION.
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THE GRAPHIC NOVEL IS COMING OUT, AND WE WERE ON THE COVER OF NICO NICO ACE...
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LIKE TO START?
WOULD ANYONE...
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IT'S DIFFERENT THAN IN THE PROLOGUE.
HMM ...
AH, THE WAY MARISHITEN IS DEFEATED HERE...
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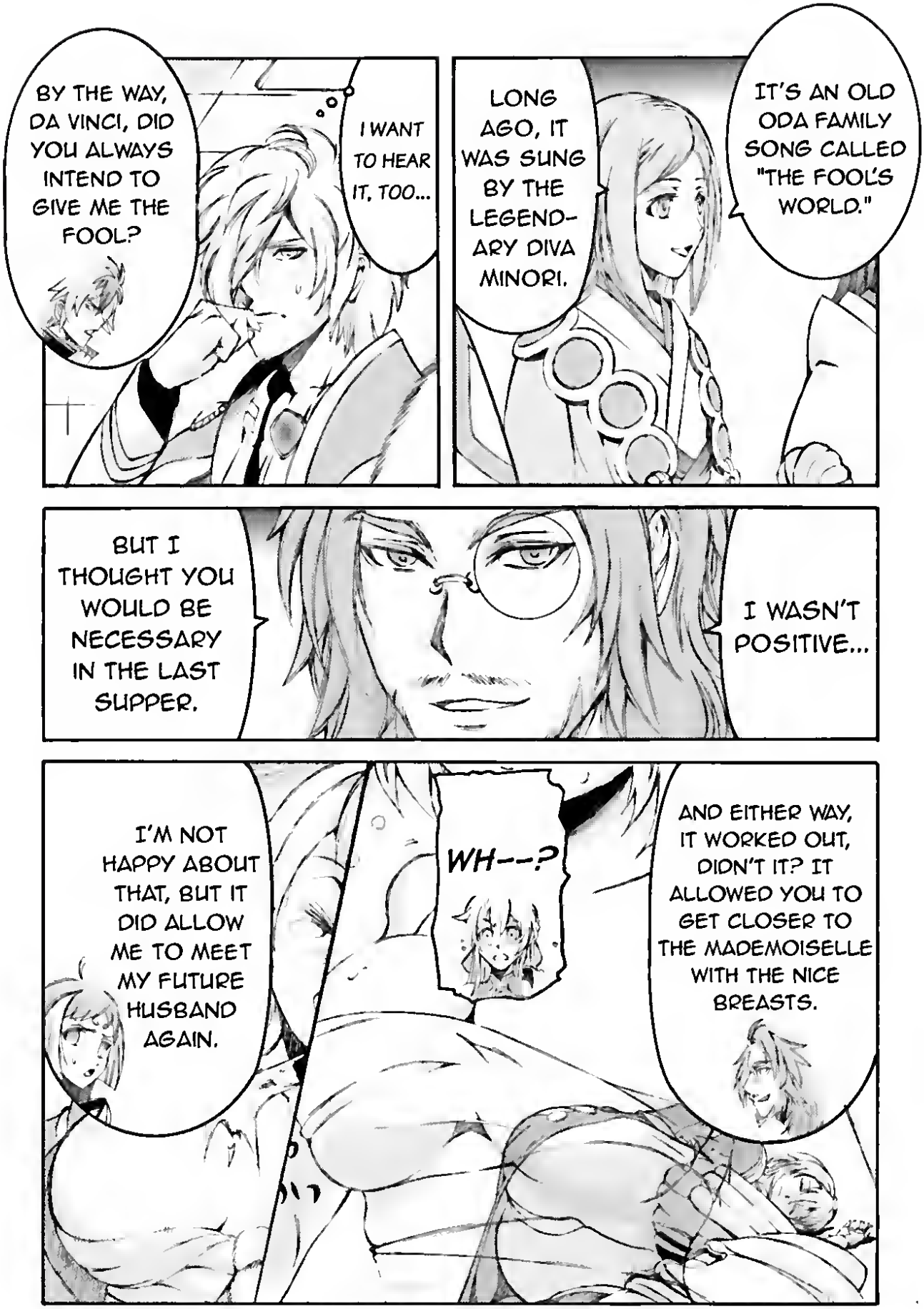
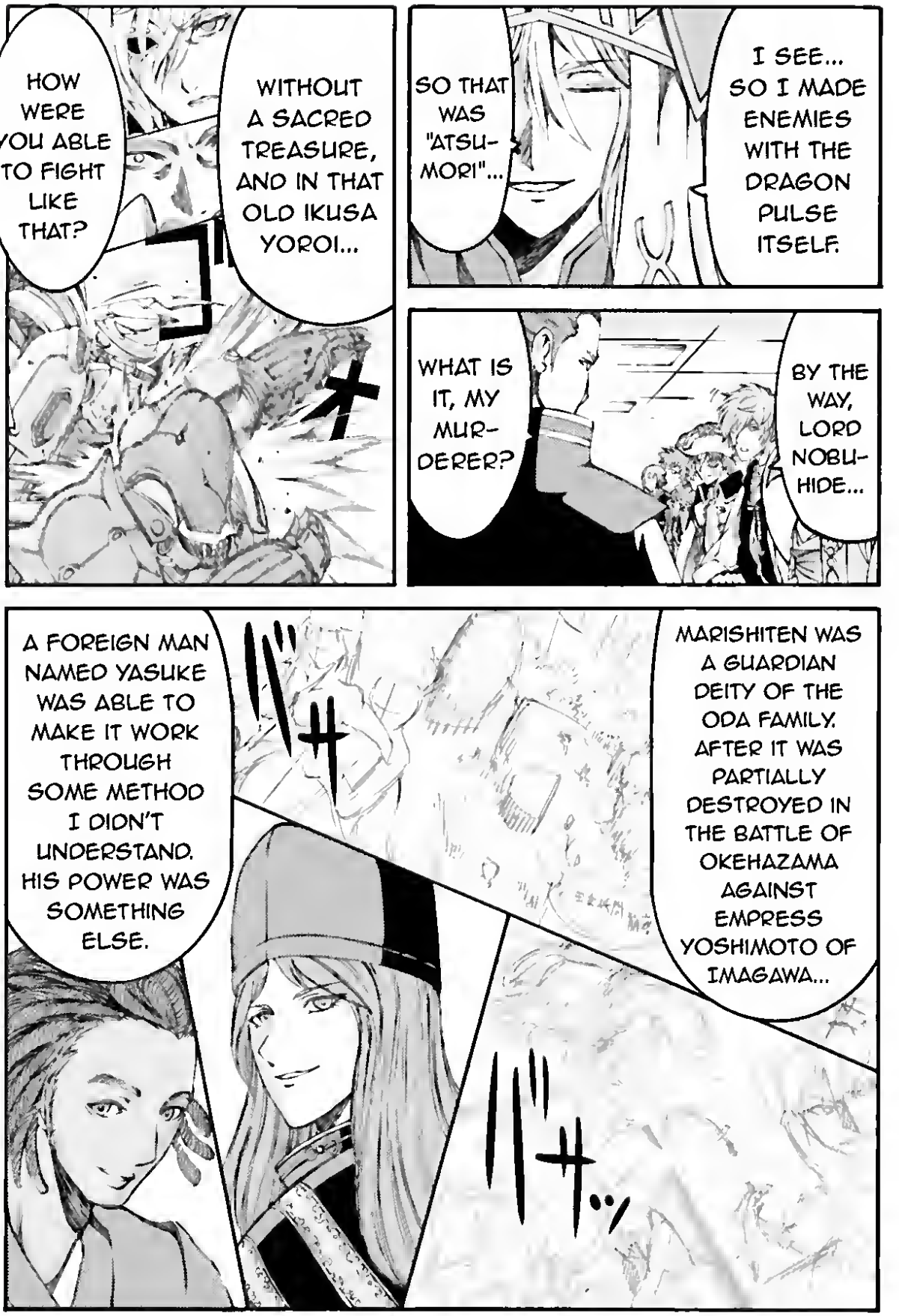
I'M SURE THEY WOULD BE HAPPY.
OH, WHY DON'T WE INVITE JEANNE'S PARENTS TO THIS CITY?
THAT'S CRUEL ...
THAT WAS A PROBLEM WITH THE PRESENTATION. EITHER WAY, NOBUHIDE DIES. NEXT QUESTION?
I WAS LEFT OUTSIDE THE CHURCH, AND I GREW UP THERE. I'VE LIVED ALONE SINCE I STARTED WORK AT THE ORCHID FARM.
AH, I DON'T HAVE ANY PARENTS.
THROUGH IT, I HEARD THE PROPHESIES, AND EVERYONE SAID I WAS HEARING THE DEVIL'S VOICE. IT CAUSED PROBLEMS FOR THE CHURCH SO I STRUCK OUT ON MY OWN.
I HAD THE SACRED TREASURE WITH ME WHEN THEY FOUND ME.

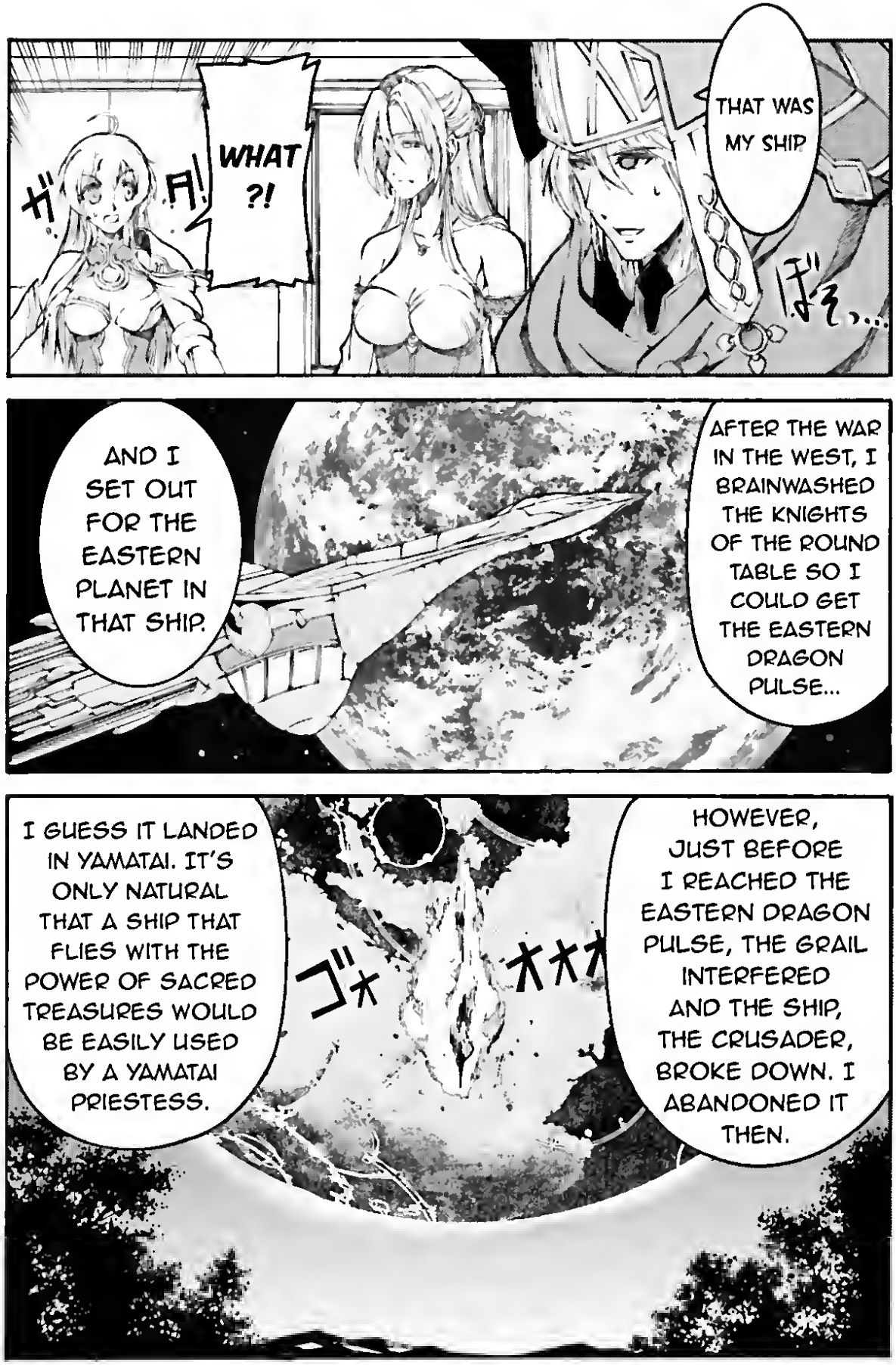
NO, IT'S ALL MY FAULT.
BUT... I CAUSED SUCH DIFFICULTY FOR YOU...
OH, NO, THERE'S NO NEED TO APOLOGIZE!!
TO GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THAT...
WOW ...
THE PROPHECY WAS THE ONLY WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU
I'M SORRY
I'M HAPPY.
PLEASE DON'T FEEL BAD! THANKS TO THE PROPHESY I'VE MADE SO MANY FRIENDS ON THE EASTERN PLANET.
IT WAS A WONDERFUL SONG.
OH, I'D LIKE TO KNOW AS WELL.
...WHAT IS IT CALLED ?
BY THE WAY, THAT SONG ICHI SANG DURING THE BATTLE WITH SHINGEN...

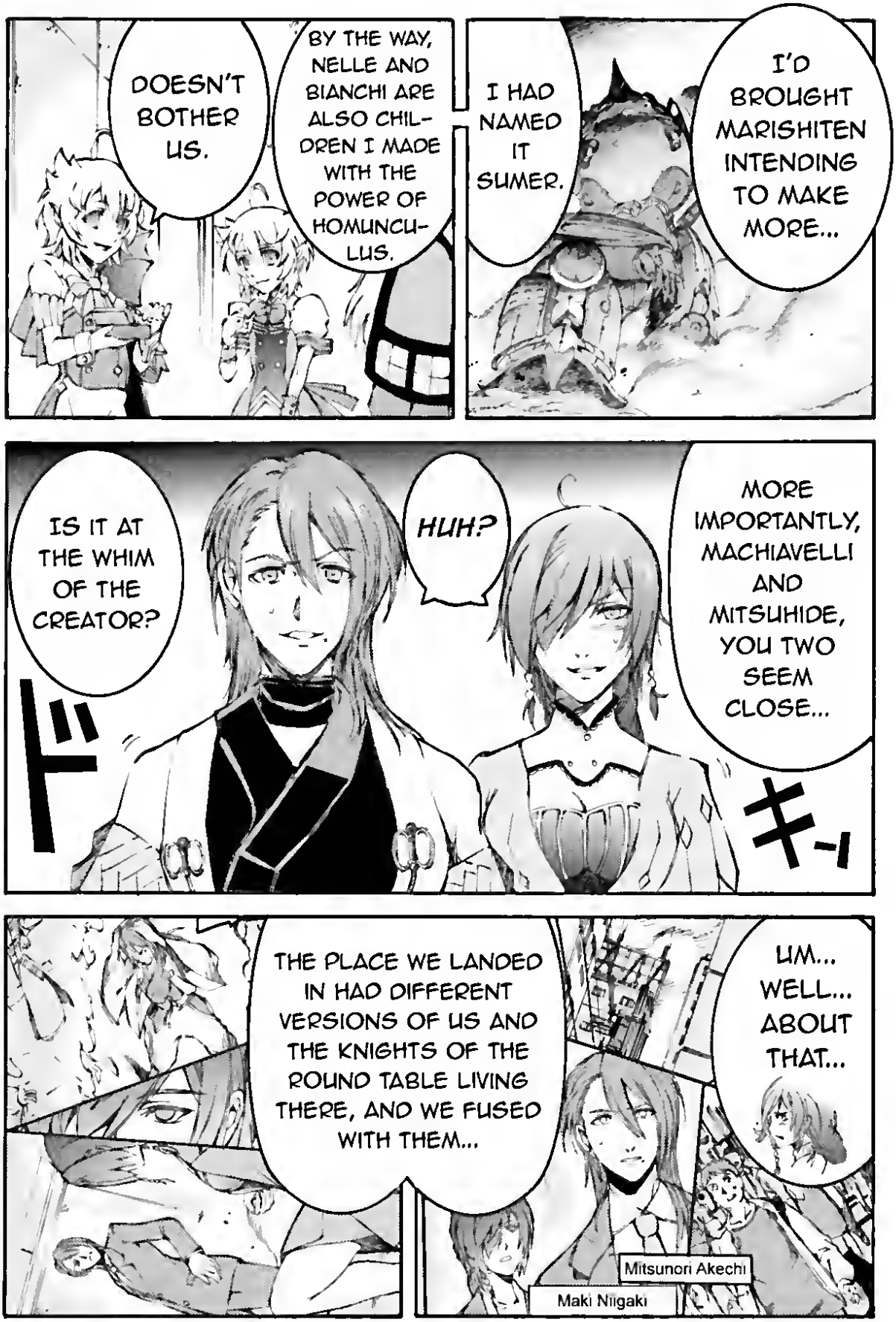

BY THE WAY, DA VINCI, DID YOU ALWAYS INTEND TO GIVE ME THE FOOL?
I WANT TO HEAR IT, TOO...
LONG AGO, IT WAS SUNG BY THE LEGEND-ARY DIVA MINORI.
IT'S AN OLD ODA FAMILY SONG CALLED "THE FOOL'S WORLD."
BUT I THOUGHT YOU WOULD BE NECESSARY IN THE LAST SUPPER.
I WASN'T POSITIVE...
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT THAT, BUT IT DID ALLOW ME TO MEET MY FUTURE HUSBAND AGAIN.
WH--?
AND EITHER WAY, IT WORKED OUT, DIDN'T IT? IT ALLOWED YOU TO GET CLOSER TO THE MADEMOISELLE WITH THE NICE BREASTS.

...WHEN HE WANDERED IN.
I WAS TRAINING TO CONTROL THE DRAGON PULSE AT THE YAMATAI CEREMONIAL GROUNDS ...
WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN, YES.
HIMIKO AND NOBU, YOU'D MET BEFORE, RIGHT?
HE TOOK ON HALF THE POWER AND SAVED MY LIFE.
I HAD FAILED TO CONTROL THE DRAGON'S POWER AND WAS IN DANGER ...
I WAS WEAKENED AND WHEN WE JOINED HANDS, THE DRAGON'S POWER WAS DRAWN TO HIS STRENGTH AND RAN WILD WITHIN HIM.
MY FUTURE HUSBAND RECEIVED THE YAMATAI POWER TO CONTROL THE DRAGON PULSE.


HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO FIGHT LIKE THAT?
WITHOUT A SACRED TREASURE, AND IN THAT OLD IKUSA YOROI...
SO THAT WAS "ATSU-MORI"...
I SEE... SO I MADE ENEMIES WITH THE DRAGON PULSE ITSELF.
WHAT IS IT, MY MUR-DERER?
BY THE WAY, LORD NOBU-HIDE...
A FOREIGN MAN NAMED YASUKE WAS ABLE TO MAKE IT WORK THROUGH SOME METHOD I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. HIS POWER WAS SOMETHING ELSE.
MARISHITEN WAS A GUARDIAN DEITY OF THE ODA FAMILY. AFTER IT WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED IN THE BATTLE OF OKEHAZAMA AGAINST EMPRESS YOSHIMOTO OF IMAGAWA...

...THAT UNFOR-TUNATELY WON'T BE TOLD NOW.
BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY...
IT LOOKED LIKE A SHIP FROM THE WESTERN PLANET.
I'M CURIOUS ABOUT THAT, TOO.
WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
OH YEAH, HIMIKO, ABOUT YOUR SHIP.. THE AMENO TORIFUNE, WAS IT?
JUST LIKE ODA'S MARISHITEN... I WONDER IF THEY'RE RELATED.
HMM... IT'S BEEN IN YAMATAI SINCE LONG, LONG AGO.


WHAT ?!
THAT WAS MY SHIP
AND I SET OUT FOR THE EASTERN PLANET IN THAT SHIP.
AFTER THE WAR IN THE WEST, I BRAINWASHED THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE SO I COULD GET THE EASTERN DRAGON PULSE...
I GUESS IT LANDED IN YAMATAI. IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT A SHIP THAT FLIES WITH THE POWER OF SACRED TREASURES WOULD BE EASILY USED BY A YAMATAI PRIESTESS.
HOWEVER, JUST BEFORE I REACHED THE EASTERN DRAGON PULSE, THE GRAIL INTERFERED AND THE SHIP, THE CRUSADER, BROKE DOWN. I ABANDONED IT THEN.


DOESN'T BOTHER US.
BY THE WAY, NELLE AND BIANCHI ARE ALSO CHILDREN I MADE WITH THE POWER OF HOMUNCULUS.
I HAD NAMED IT SUMER.
I'D BROUGHT MARISHITEN INTENDING TO MAKE MORE...
IS IT AT THE WHIM OF THE CREATOR?
HUH?
MORE IMPORTANTLY, MACHIAVELLI AND MITSUHIDE, YOU TWO SEEM CLOSE...
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THE PLACE WE LANDED IN HAD DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF US AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE LIVING THERE, AND WE FUSED WITH THEM...
UM... WELL... ABOUT THAT...
Mitsunori Akechi
Maki Niigaki

W-WE'RE...
WELL, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT, BUT IN THAT WORLD...
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THE WORLD WAS RESTORING THAT BALANCE, PERHAPS.
MOST LIKELY DOUBLES CANNOT COEXIST IN THE SAME TIME PERIOD.
ENGAGED.
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YOU BETRAYED OUR WORLD.
THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU A TRAITOR...
WE'RE IN LOVE.
ONCE OUR MEMORIES MERGED, THE FEELINGS DID TOO...
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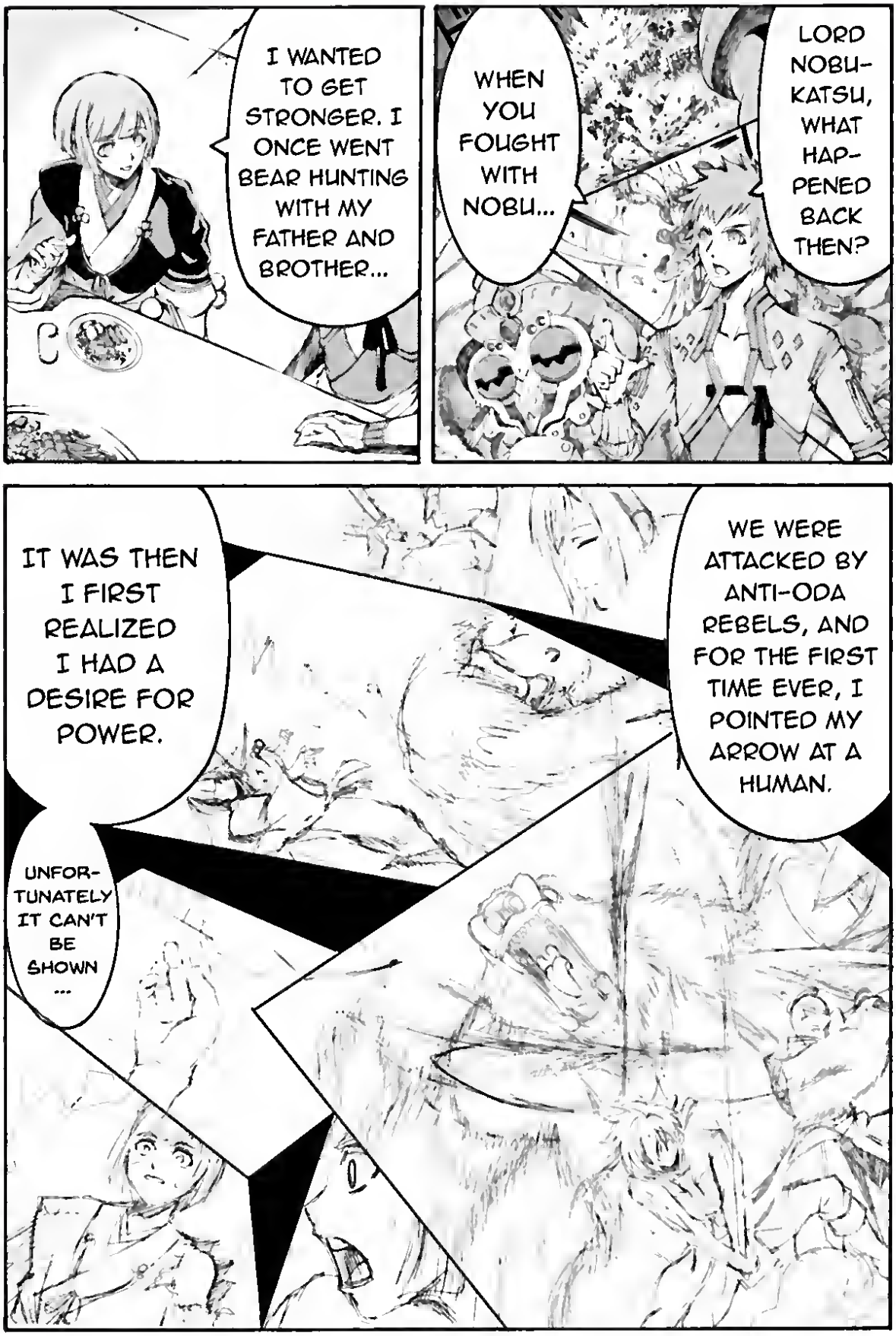
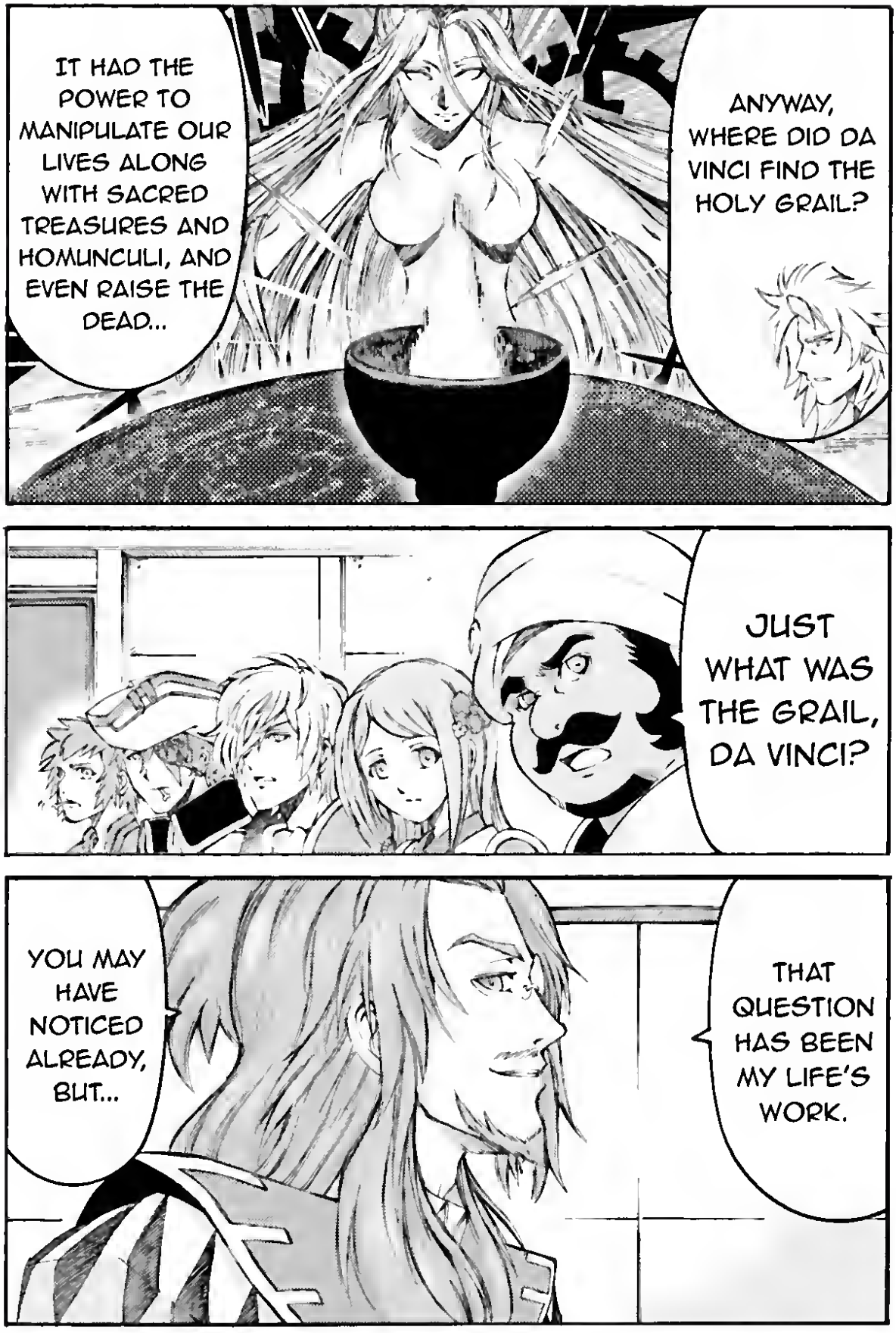
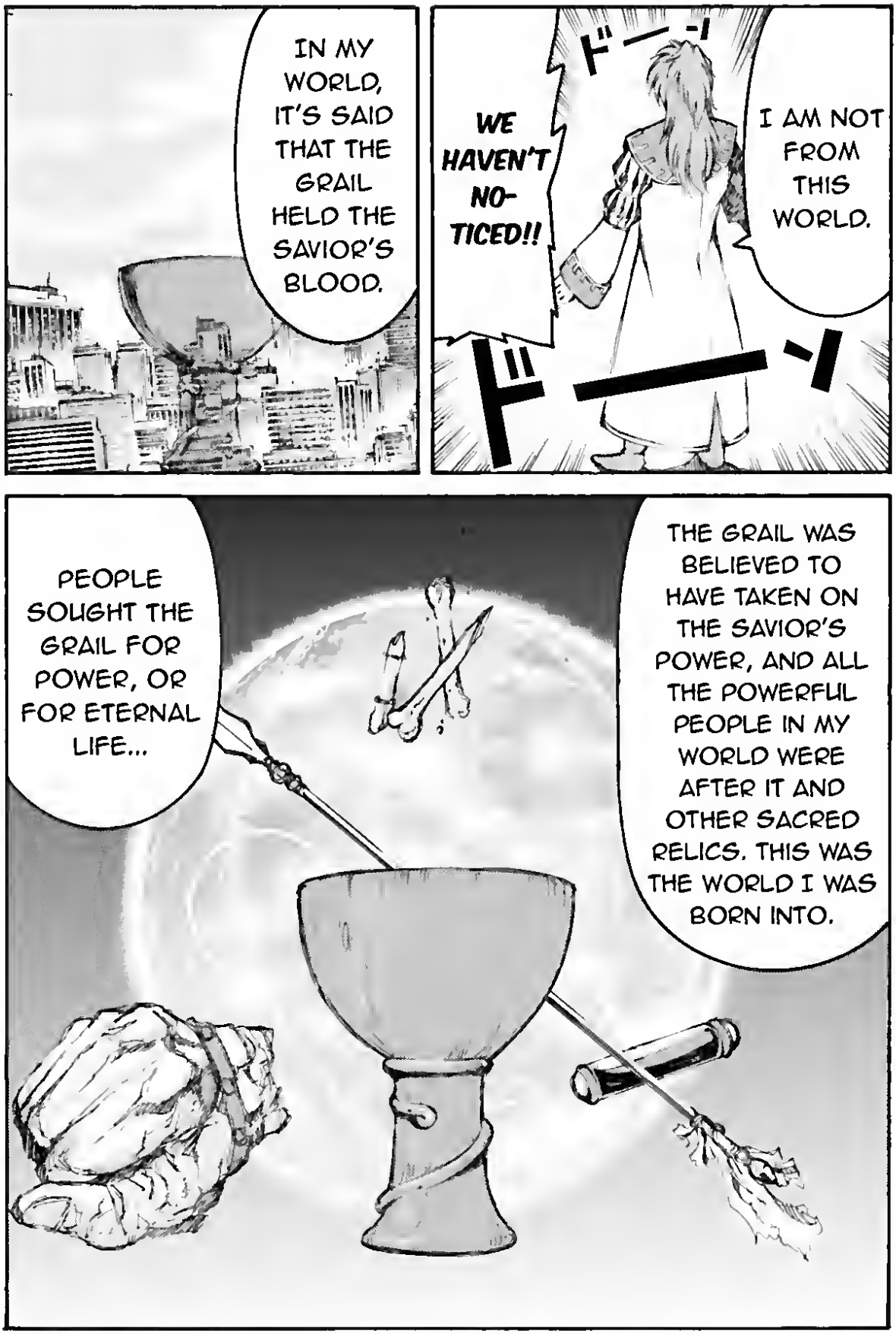

I WANTED TO GET STRONGER. I ONCE WENT BEAR HUNTING WITH MY FATHER AND BROTHER...
WHEN YOU FOUGHT WITH NOBU...
LORD NOBU-KATSU, WHAT HAP-PENED BACK THEN?
IT WAS THEN I FIRST REALIZED I HAD A DESIRE FOR POWER.
UNFOR-TUNATELY IT CAN'T BE SHOWN ...
WE WERE ATTACKED BY ANTI-ODA REBELS, AND FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, I POINTED MY ARROW AT A HUMAN.

YOU HAD JUST AS MUCH POWER AS I DID.
HEH.
I'M SORRY...
NELLE AND BIANCHI TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT DESIRE AND HAD ME ATTACK MY BROTHER.
HEH, YOU'VE ALREADY GOT THAT, LORD NOBUKATSU.
BUT, WHAT I REALLY WANTED WASN'T POWER, IT WAS MAGNANIMITY LIKE MY BROTHER'S.
EVERYTHING WAS JUST AS KAGOME SAID...
THAT'S WHY I WAS ABLE TO PART WAYS WITH ODA WITHOUT WORRY.
WH-WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
KAGOME? YOU'RE SURROUNDED BY WOMEN... SPIES OR WHATEVER THEY MAY BE.


IT HAD THE POWER TO MANIPULATE OUR LIVES ALONG WITH SACRED TREASURES AND HOMUNCULI, AND EVEN RAISE THE DEAD...
ANYWAY, WHERE DID DA VINCI FIND THE HOLY GRAIL?
JUST WHAT WAS THE GRAIL, DA VINCI?
YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED ALREADY, BUT...
THAT QUESTION HAS BEEN MY LIFE'S WORK.


IN MY WORLD, IT'S SAID THAT THE GRAIL HELD THE SAVIOR'S BLOOD.
WE HAVEN'T NO-TICED!!
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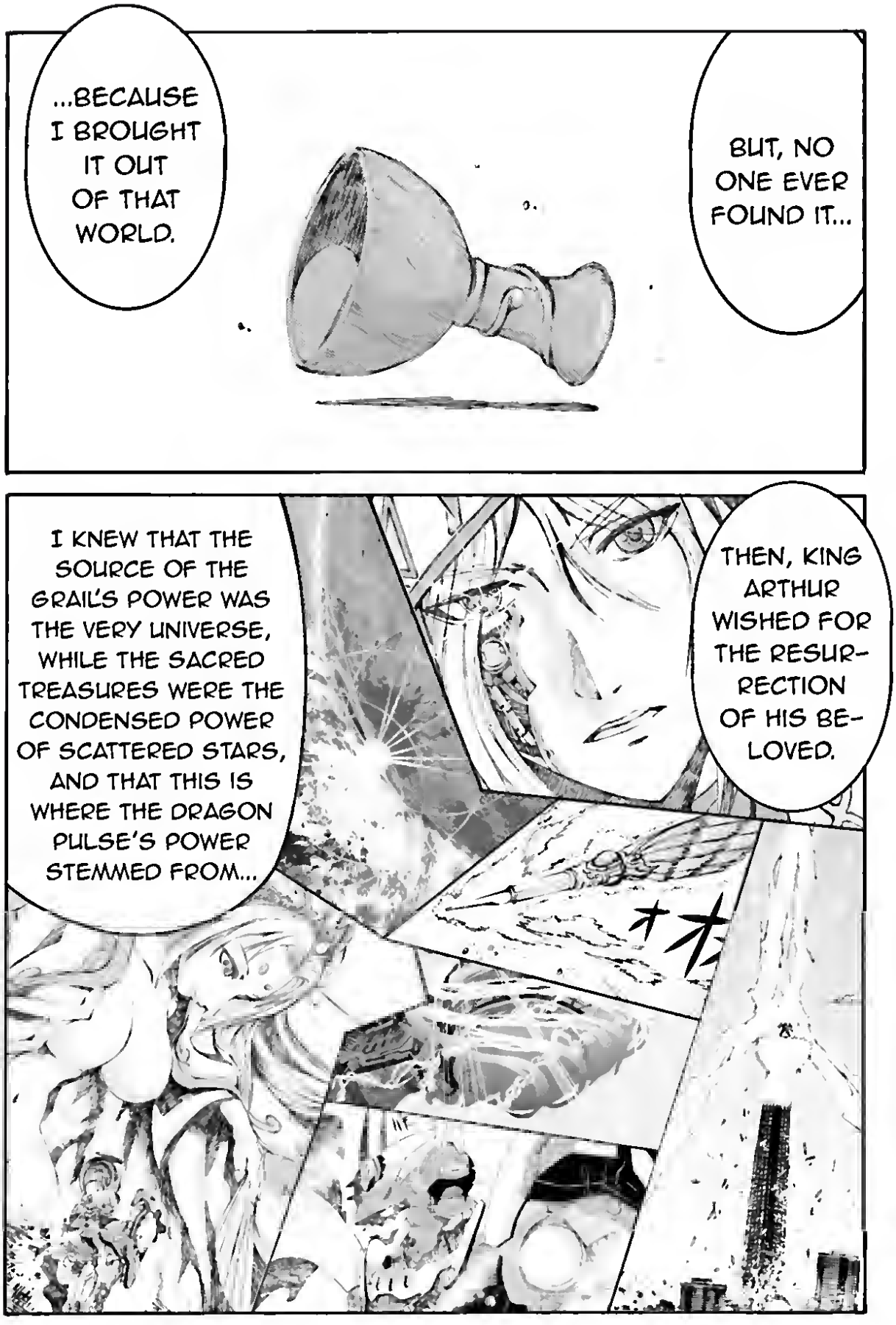
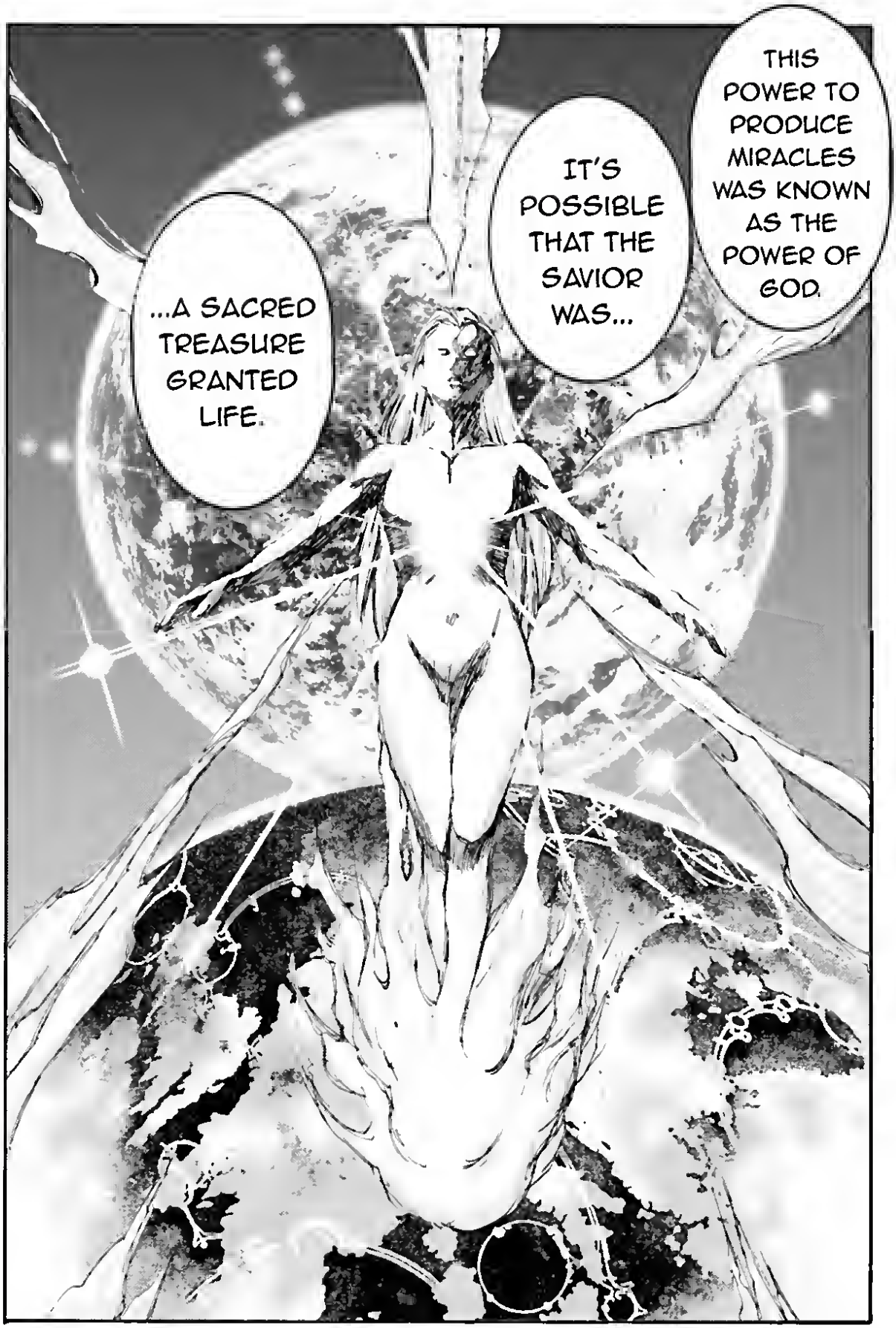
I AM NOT FROM THIS WORLD.
PEOPLE SOUGHT THE GRAIL FOR POWER, OR FOR ETERNAL LIFE...
THE GRAIL WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN ON THE SAVIOR'S POWER, AND ALL THE POWERFUL PEOPLE IN MY WORLD WERE AFTER IT AND OTHER SACRED RELICS. THIS WAS THE WORLD I WAS BORN INTO.


...BECAUSE I BROUGHT IT OUT OF THAT WORLD.
BUT, NO ONE EVER FOUND IT...
I KNEW THAT THE SOURCE OF THE GRAIL'S POWER WAS THE VERY UNIVERSE, WHILE THE SACRED TREASURES WERE THE CONDENSED POWER OF SCATTERED STARS, AND THAT THIS IS WHERE THE DRAGON PULSE'S POWER STEMMED FROM...
THEN, KING ARTHUR WISHED FOR THE RESURRECTION OF HIS BELOVED.


THIS POWER TO PRODUCE MIRACLES WAS KNOWN AS THE POWER OF GOD.
IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THE SAVIOR WAS...
...A SACRED TREASURE GRANTED LIFE.

I DON'T REALLY GET IT...
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SO THAT BIG TOWER WAS PROBABLY MADE BY SOMEONE USING A SACRED TREASURE?
THAT WAS CREATED BY MY FRIEND GAUDI.
IF YOU BUILD A TOWER OF BABEL, YOU'LL DEFINITELY DRAW GOD'S WRATH.
THAT TOWER WAS TOO BIG TO HAVE BEEN BUILT BY HUMAN HANDS.
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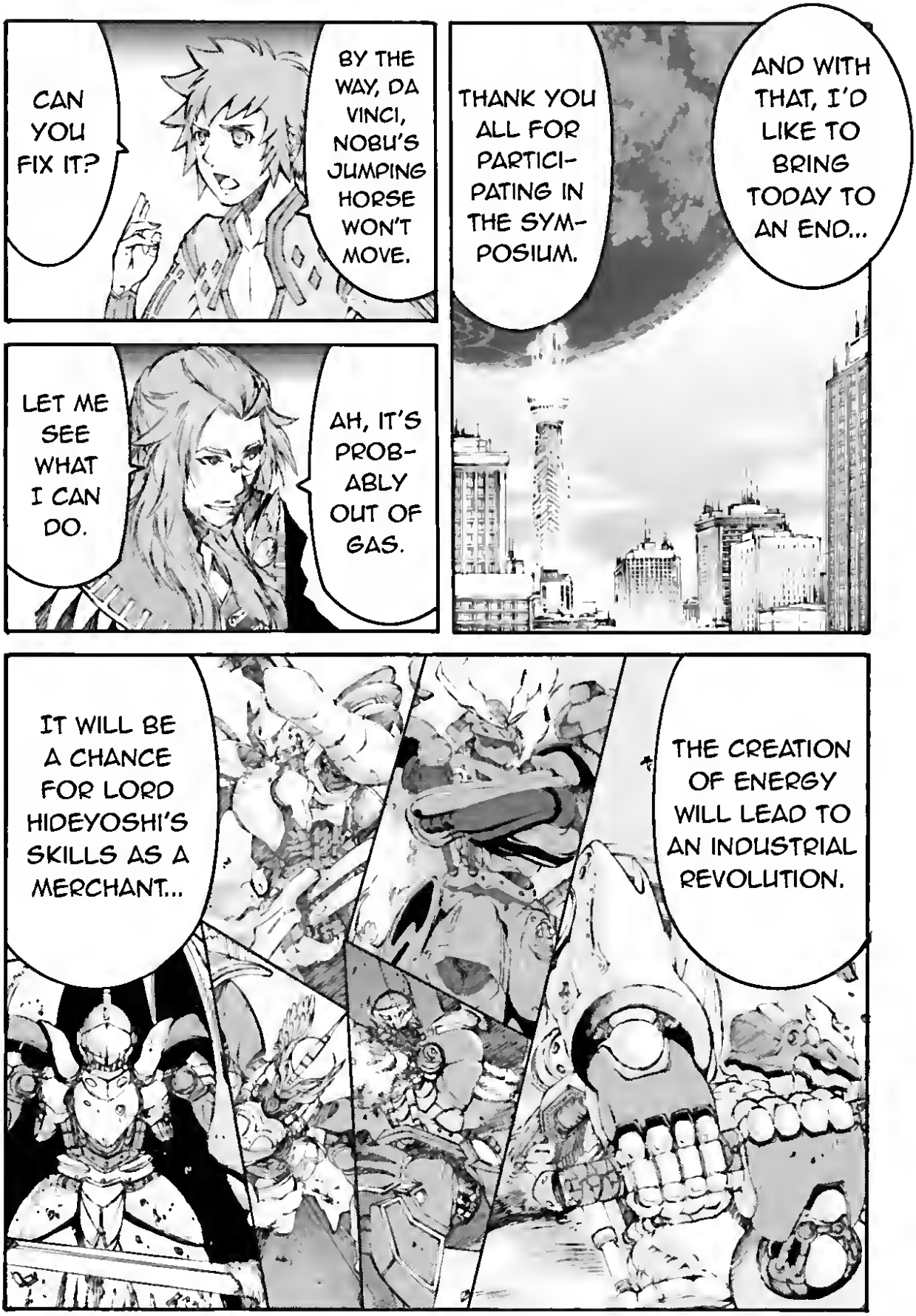
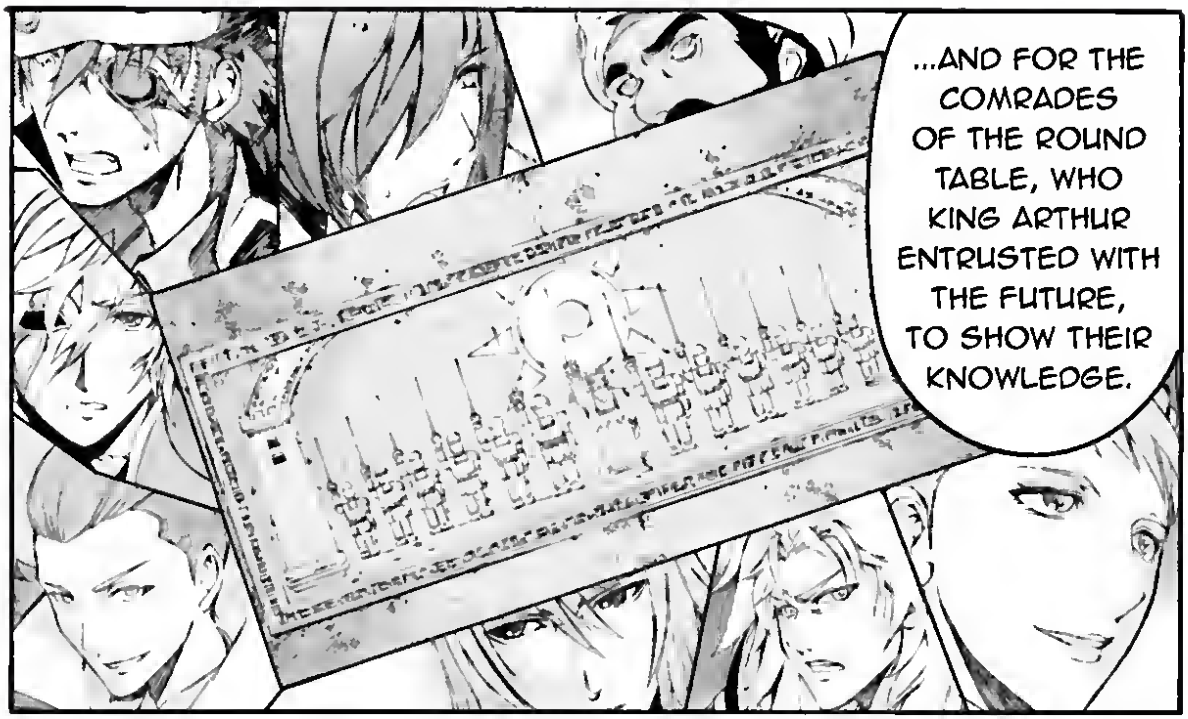
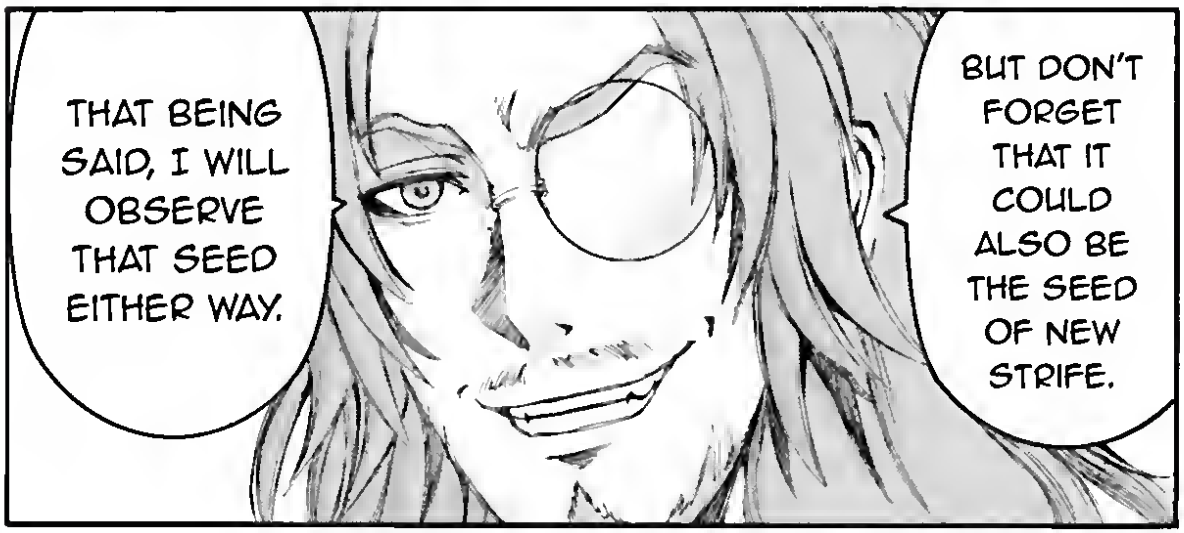

CAN YOU FIX IT?
BY THE WAY, DA VINCI, NOBU'S JUMPING HORSE WON'T MOVE.
LET ME SEE WHAT I CAN DO.
AH, IT'S PROBABLY OUT OF GAS.
THANK YOU ALL FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE SYMPOSIUM.
AND WITH THAT, I'D LIKE TO BRING TODAY TO AN END...
IT WILL BE A CHANCE FOR LORD HIDEYOSHI'S SKILLS AS A MERCHANT...
THE CREATION OF ENERGY WILL LEAD TO AN INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION.


...AND FOR THE COMRADES OF THE ROUND TABLE, WHO KING ARTHUR ENTRUSTED WITH THE FUTURE, TO SHOW THEIR KNOWLEDGE.


THAT BEING SAID, I WILL OBSERVE THAT SEED EITHER WAY.
BUT DON'T FORGET THAT IT COULD ALSO BE THE SEED OF NEW STRIFE.

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WE MISSED OUR CHANCE TO APPEAR...
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LET'S MEET AGAIN IN VOLUME 2'S ALL-NEW "YOMIKIRI THE FOOL"!